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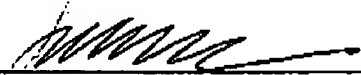
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	35	*35	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0.00
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**Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Application No. 09/578,355**


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\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the Office action of August 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.